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FUNCTIONALISED SILICON SURFACES, AND METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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Dear Sir:

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the applicant hereby submits the information set out below which the Examiner may consider to be material to the examination of the application.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. Further, the undersigned has no specific knowledge of the effective dates for purposes of qualification as prior art of the cited references, copies enclosed. Consequently, the applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of these references as prior art against the subject application should it be determined that they are not available as prior art.

This application claims divisional status from earlier Application Serial No. 09/713,300 filed November 16, 2000. The earlier application is thus relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120. Consequently, Applicant is not submitting any of the references cited in this Information Disclosure Statement as copies may be obtained from the file of the earlier case.

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Respectfully submitted,

